

Order of Service
Pastor Clarence Johnson, Presiding

Prelude ----- Soft Music

Processional ----- Clergy, Family and Friends

Greetings----- Pastor Clarence Johnson

Selection ----- Greenhill Baptist Church

Scriptures:
New Testament----- Reverend William Woodard
Old Testament----- Reverend Melandie Portee

Prayer ----- Pastor Billy Carter

Selection ----- Reverend Alan and Mary Britt

Reflections -----
Deacon James Portee, Greenhill Baptist Church
Mrs. Sallie Reichard, Sister-in-law

Poem----- Mr. Phillip Patton, Son-in-law

Church Resolution ----- Deacon Orlanda Gripper

Acknowledgements ----- Mrs. Nekki Spigner, Niece

Selection ----- Touched

Words of Comfort----- Pastor John Roberts

Closing Prayer ----- Minister Thomasena Williams

Selection ----- Voices of Unity and
Greenhill Baptist Church

Recessional ----- Funeral Directors

Committal Rites and Presentation

Fort Clark Baptist Church Cemetery
Elgin, SC

Floral Bearers
Nieces and Friends

Pall Bearers
Nephews

Acknowledgements

Thank you sincerely for sharing in our sorrow. Your thoughtfulness and kindness are appreciated and will always be remembered. You have been pillars of strength to us. God bless you all.

Mama's

Mama's heart taught us to love
Mama's strength taught us to be tough
Mama's wisdom showed us the way
Mama's courage helped us through the bad days
Mama's forgiveness taught us to do the same
Mama's compassion taught us to accept people as they came
Mama's understanding allowed us to see
That mama's love was a blessing to us all indeed
And as children mama's arms held us tight
And mama's eyes watched over us at night
Mama's hard work provided us with a home
And mama's grace kept us safe until we were grown
Mama's examples showed us right from wrong
And mama's endurance taught us to always hold on
Mama's advice was always golden and true
And mama's support was always there for you
Mama's touch would always ease our pain
And mama's love would always shelter us from the rain
Mama's sacrifice allowed us to see
That there is a world of opportunities awaiting if we just believe
And mama's honesty allowed us to hear what we need to
And that allowed us to do what we needed to do
The lessons she taught were not easy to do
But we know those were the lessons that brought us through
Without mama's presence we cannot say
That we would be here listening to these words today
Mama's guidance helped up to do things from our heart
And mama's love made us the men and women we are.

Written by Phillip Patton

**On behalf of Tony, Stephania, and Gary
For Jessie Mae Dixon, our beloved mother**



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*A Celebration
of Life*



Mrs. Jessie Mae Dixon

June 23, 1954 – October 26, 2019

**Friday, November 1, 2019
1:00 P. M.**

**Fort Clark Baptist Church
421 Veterans Row
Elgin, SC 29045**

Elder John Roberts, Pastor

Obituary

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.” Revelation 21:4

Mrs. Jessie Mae Dixon was born June 23, 1954 in Lugoff, SC to Mozelle Lyles Cantey and the late Gilbert Cantey, Jr. She departed this earthly life on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at her residence.

She was educated in the Kershaw County Public Schools and she graduated from Lugoff-Elgin High School in the Class of 1972. After graduation, she entered into the workforce and began working in the cafeteria at Wateree Elementary School. After leaving Wateree Elementary, she was employed in the manufacturing industry where she worked for Summers and Homelite Saw Chain Company from which she retired. After retirement, she re-entered the workforce as a caregiver for children and the elderly. She continued as a caregiver until her health began to decline,

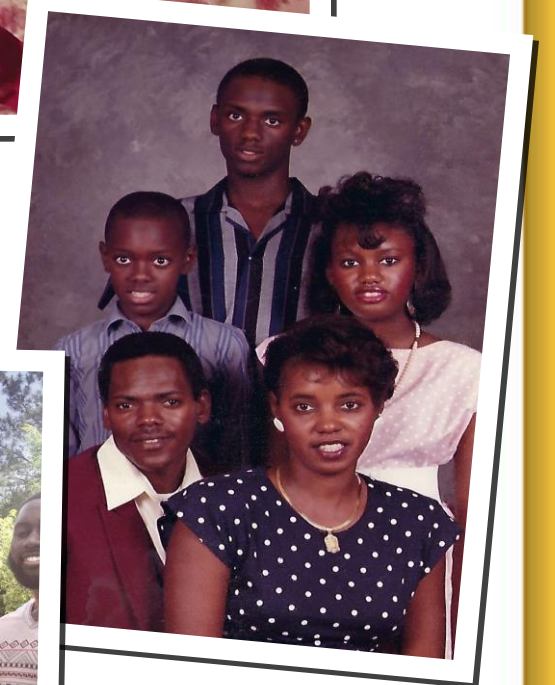
At an early age, Jessie was baptized at Greenhill Baptist Church where she served faithfully in many capacities. At Greenhill, she helped start the singing usher board and she later became its president. This group traveled to other churches where they would sing. Some of her other roles at Greenhill were member of the Missionary Ministry, assistant church clerk, teacher for the New Members Class, church treasurer and she was an active participant in Bible Study and Sunday School.

After leaving Greenhill Baptist Church, she joined Fort Clark Baptist Church. She continued her Christian walk by getting involved in the Women's Ministry, assisting with the New Members Class, singing on the Voice of Unity Choir and she was a dedicated member of Bible Study and Sunday School.

She was united into holy matrimony to Mr. Bobby Dixon on March 23, 1972 and to this union, three children were born, Bobby Antionia, Stephania Deanna and Gilbert Gary Dixon. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She loved cooking and trying new recipes. She loved her God, her family and her church families, Greenhill and Fort Clark. Jessie loved talking about God and his goodness.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her loving husband of 46 years, Bobby Dixon; her children, Bobby Antionia (Katie) Dixon of Elgin, SC, Stephania Deanna (Phillip) Patton of Lugoff, SC and Gilbert Gary (Kimberly) Dixon of Columbia, SC; eleven grandchildren, Quintin, Stephon, LaKala, Lakin, Elijah, Taylor, Devin, Byron, Jaden, Jesslyn and Mia; her mother, Mozelle Cantey; father-in-law, Gary Dixon; two brothers, Larrie (Josie) Cantey of Lugoff, SC and Gilbert James (Carol) Cantey of Warrenton, VA; one sister, Carolyn Loretta (Ethan) Benson of Elgin, SC; four brothers-in-law, Earnest Edward (Clementine) Dixon, Timmy Dixon, Alvin Pernell (Thomasina) Dixon and Bruce (Lisa) Dixon; three sisters-in-law, Sallie Mae (William) Reichard, Ineta Jones and Maebelle (Alfred) Kelly; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends,.

In addition to her father, Jessie Mae was preceded in death by one brother, Isaac Leroy Cantey.



*Devoted Mother
Cherished Friend*